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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for 3 months from February 19, 2003 to May 19, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

A check for \$410.00 for three months (as one month extension was previously paid (\$465-55 = \$410) is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

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